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Group Art Unit : 2829  
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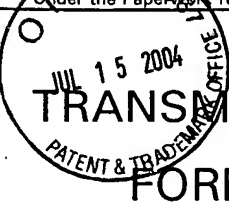
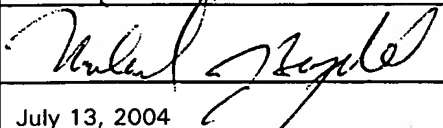

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[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

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Please cancel claims 2 and 3, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 1, 4, 6, and 8 shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.

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